GWA REDESIGN

Impacts on Collections and Payments Processing APRIL 16, 2003

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SYSTEMS IMPLICATIONS

* COLLECTIONS

* PAYMENTS

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Three Reporting Methods:

- Dollar for Dollar
- Percentage of Collections/Payments Reporting
- * Thresholds

COLLECTION and PAYMENT SYSTEMS

- * Tax Systems (FEDTAX II)
- * Forms Systems
- * Non Forms Systems
- * Over-the-Counter Systems
- * Payment Systems

COLLECTION SYSTEMS <u>TAX SYSTEMS</u>

- FEDTAX II
- RRB LINK
- * IRS Lockbox
- PATAX
- Treasury Investment Program (TIP)

Forms

General Lockbox

- Pay.Gov
 - *Internet Credit Card Collection (ICC)

Non-Forms

- Remittance Express (REX)
- * ACH Lockbox
- ❖ ACH/PAD at KFC
- Plastic Card Network (PCN)
- Paper Check Conversion (PCC)
- International

Over-the-Counter

- Fedwire Deposit System
- Treasury General Account (TGA)
- Int'l Treasury General Account (ITGA)
- Federal Reserve Bank (FRB)

Classifying Over-the-Counter Deposits

(``Internet 215")

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Allow agencies to classify over-the-counter paper collections as they are received (rather than at month end)
- Provide agencies with an easy-to-use Web utility for this purpose
- Create and accumulate TAS/BETC classification data in one authoritative database (minimize data entry, document creation, data movement)
- Eliminate stock and use of paper 215 and 5515 documents (as well as 224 and Statement of Differences process)

CURRENT PROCESS

- Existing over-the-counter deposit process entails:
 - Agency creation of paper 215
 - Bank entry of 215 data into Cash-Link
 - Monthly classifications
 - Statements of Differences

NEW SYSTEM

 Agencies enter deposit data and TAS/BETC data on a Web site

- ◆ TAS/BETC tables pre-loaded on Web site with associated "common names" in drop down lists for easy classification
- Dollars allocated to different TAS/BETC based on 1 of 3 standard models assigned to each cash flow

NEW SYSTEM

- Agency may print screen copy of the 215 for its records or to attach to deposit
- TGA bank goes online to confirm receipt of deposit totals already entered on Web site by agency
- Bulk reporting interface to Cash Link II and/or interface to GWA database

PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Internet Payment Platform (IPP)

ASAP.Gov

Stored Value Cards

Debit Cards

FINANCIAL AGENT (FA) IMPACTS

- Program each system to capture and report the TAS/BETC
- Reprogram data transmissions to agencies to reflect: 1) TAS/BETC and 2) Related dollar amounts reported into CA\$HLINK
- Reprogram any FA automated reports or files used to submit CA\$HLINK II reports
- Internet 215 Process

AGENCY IMPACTS

Internet 215 Deposit Ticket Preparation

Capturing TAS/BETC

Reconciliation

System Enhancements

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE Target Dates

❖Meet with Federal agencies

2003 - 2004

Reprogram revenue accounting systems

2003 - 2006

Update paper forms to include TAS/BETC 2003 - 2006

Provide FMS & FAs appropriate TAS/BETC 2003-2006

NEXT STEPS

Agency briefings to explain impact of GWA Redesign and discuss required changes to processes and systems

Individual agency meetings to discuss how to capture the TAS/TC combinations for all of their specific cash flows

Build new Internet 215 Process

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